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THIS AGREEMENT made this

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Anthony J. Verdecchia and wife, Jane Barness Verdecchia

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE (PAID-UP LEASE)

day of January

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13828 E. Riviera Drive, Burleson, Texas 76028				
and	Devon Er	nergy Producti	on Company, L.P.	, Lessee, whose address is
P.O. Box 450, Decatur, Texas 76234			, WITNESSETH:	
1. Lessor in consideration of Ten or more Dollars, in hand paid, of exclusively unto Lessee the lands subject hereto for the purpose of investigating, and their respective constituent elements) and all other minerals, (whether or not surveys, injecting gas, water and other fluids and air into subsurface strata, estabuilding roads, tanks, power stations, telephone lines and other structures the Tarrant County, Texas, and	exploring, prospe similar to those i ablishing and util ereon to produce	ecting, drilling and min mentioned) and the ex- izing facilities for the e, save, take care of,	ting for and producing oil, gas (in clusive right to conduct exploration disposition of salt water, laying	ncluding all gases, liquid hydrocarbon on, geologic and geophysical tests an pipelines, housing its employees an
0.323 acres of land, more or less, situated in the 33, Block 15, Thomas Crossing, an addition to the thereof recorded in Cabinet A, Slide 4473 & 447	he City of l	Fort Worth, Ta	arrant County, Texas	——————————————————————————————————————
SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO ANI	D MADE A	A PART HERE	OF FOR ADDITION	NAL PROVISIONS.
This lease also covers and includes all land owned or claimed by Lessor adjace surveys, although not included within the boundaries of the land particularly detected any lease amendment requested by Lessee for a more complete or	scribed above. T accurate descript	he land covered by the ion of said Land and s	is lease shall be hereinafter refer uch amendment shall include wo	rred to as said Land. Lessor agrees t rds of present lease and grant. For the
purpose of calculating any payments hereinafter provided for, said Land is estimates requests a lease amendment and same is filed of record.	ated to comprise	0.323	acres, whether it actually co	mprises more or less until such time a
2. Subject to the other provisions herein contained and without reference lease shall be for a term of five (5) years from this date (called "primary term") at land with which said Land is pooled hereunder. The word "operations" as used drilling, testing, completing, reworking, recompleting, deepening, plugging back other actions conducted on said lands associated with or related thereto.	nd as long thereaf herein shall inclu	ter as oil, gas, or other de but not be limited	minerals is produced from or op to any or the following; preparin	crations are conducted on said Land of g drillsite location and/or access road
3. The royalties to be paid by Lessee are: (a) on oil delivered at the wells oil produced and saved from said Land; Lessee may from time to time purchase a date of purchase or Lessee may sell any royalty oil in its possession and pay Less the cost of treating the oil to render it marketable pipeline oil or, if there is no aw all gases, processed liquid hydrocarbons associated therewith and any other respused off the premises or for the extraction of gasoline or other product therefroe exceed the amount received by Lessee for such gas computed at the mouth of the from such sale, it being understood that Lessor's interest shall bear one-eighth of at the wells; (c) on all other minerals mined and marketed, one-tenth either in kin participating royalty interests, in said Land, whether or not owned by Lessor and set forth herein. Lessee shall have free use of oil, gas and water from said Lan injection and secondary recovery operations, and the royalty on oil and gas shall 4. If at the expiration of the primary term or at any time or times after the or land or leases pooled therewith but oil or gas is not being sold or used and (unless released by the Lessee), and it shall nevertheless be considered that oil and	any royalty oil in sor the price receive constituen on, the market vary well, and provide the cost of all or not of all or value at the distribution of the computed after a primary term her this lease is not the computed after this lease is not the primary term here.	its possession, paying ved by the Lessee for it. Lessor's interest shall be telements, casinghead lue at the well of one ed further on gas sold impression, treating, divel or mine, at Less effectively pooled by I from Lessor's wells, in deducting any so used rein, there is a well or then being maintained produced from said La.	the market price therefor prevails such oil computed at the well; Le sear one-eighth of the cost of all l gas or other gaseous substance, eeighth of the gas so sold or use at the wells the royalty shall be e elydrating and transporting cost ee's election. Any royalty intere essee pursuant to the provisions at all operations which Lessee m i. wells capable of producing oil o by production, operations or ot nd within the meaning of paragr	ing for the field where produced on the sesor's interest shall bear one-eighth of trucking charges; (b) on gas, including produced from said Land and sold of provided the market value shall not one-eighth of the net proceeds receive as incurred in marketing the gas so solests, including, without limitation, not is hereof, shall be paid from the royalt ay conduct hereunder, including water gas in paying quantities on said Lanherwise, this lease shall not terminate aph 2 herein. However, in this event
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hereunder regardless of changes in ownership of said land or shut-in royalty pay provided however, in the event said well is located on a unit comprised of all or each acre of said Land included in such unit on which said shut-in well is located fail or refuse to accept such payment, Lessee shall re-tender such payment within to receive such payment or tenders. Such shut-in royalty payment shall be due completion of such well, or (c) the date on which oil or gas ceases to be sold or u (e) the date the lease ceases to be otherwise maintained, whichever be the later d manner and upon like payments or tenders on or before the next ensuing anniv periods of one (1) year each until such time as this lease is maintained by product royalty payment shall not be required or, if a shut-in royalty payment is tendered payment regardless of how many times actual production may be commenced a tender any such sum as shut-in royalty shall render Lessee liable for the amount or market the minerals capable of being produced from said wells, but in the exert ordinary lease facilities of flowline, separator, and lease tank, and shall not be retenders royalty or shut-in royalty as hereinabove provided, two (2) or more par provided, pay or tender such royalty or shut-in royalty, in the manner above special seems and elect.	rments) a sum de a portion of said la If such bank (or thirty (30) days lo on or before the sed, or (d) the dat ate. It is underste ersary of the due tection or operatios, no additional shund shut-in during due but it shall no reise of such diliguired to settle latties are, or claim iffied, either jointle	termined by multiplyin and and other land or any successor bank) shollowing receipt from expiration of ninety (if e this lease is included and agreed that not date for said paymen ins. However, if actually in the payment will be a such one (1) year peor operate to terminate tence, Lessee shall not bor trouble or to marke to be, entitled to receipt to such parties or seguine and other trouble or to marke to be, entitled to receipt to such parties or seguine and other trouble or to such parties or seguine and other trouble or to such parties or seguine and other trouble or to such parties or seguine and other trouble or to marke to be, entitled to receipt to such parties or seguine and other trouble or to marke to be, entitled to receipt the parties or seguine and the parties or seguine and the payment an	ng one dollar (\$1.00) per acre for leases a sum determined by mulshould fail, liquidate, or be succe. Lessor of a proper recordable in 20) days after (a) the expiration in a unit on which a well has be shut-in royalty payments shall but, the Lessee shall continue to ple production commences within due until the next ensuing anniveried. Lessee's failure to pay or this lease. Lessee agrees to use be obligated to install or furnished gas upon terms unacceptable to ive same, Lessee may, in lieu opparately to each in accordance we	tiplying one dollar (\$1.00) per acre for eded by another bank or for any reasons strument naming another bank as ager of the primary term, or (b) the date of the primary term, or (b) the date of the due during the primary term. In like any such shut-in royalty for successive the applicable 90 day period, a shut-itersary of the due date for said tendere tender or to properly or timely pay of reasonable diligence to produce, utilize facilities, other than well facilities and a Lessee. If at any time Lessee pays of the first payment herein their respective ownerships thereo
5. (a) Lessee shall have the right and power in its discretion to pool or covered by this lease or with other land, lease or leases in the vicinity thereof. To one or more of said substances, and may be exercised at any time and from time drilled. Pooling in one or more instances shall not exhaust the rights of Lessee t not conform in size or area with units as to any other stratum or strata, and oil un acres each in area plus a tolerance of 10% thereof, and units pooled for gas hereu governmental authority having jurisdiction prescribe or permit the creation of un or permitted by governmental regulations. The pooling for gas hereunder by Les as may be produced with the unitized gas, and the royalty interest payable to L execute in writing an instrument or instruments identifying and describing the pacreage is located. Such pooled unit shall become effective as of the date provisuch unit shall become effective on the date such instrument or instruments are sany time and from time to time after the original forming thereof by filling an a established in accordance with the terms hereof shall constitute a valid and effect executive mineral, royalty, non-participating royalty, overriding royalty or least Lessee shall be under no duty to obtain an effective pooling of such other outsta from any part of the pooled unit which includes all or a portion of said Land, regitis lease or the date of the instrument designating the pooled unit, shall be constant whether or not the well or wells be located on said Land. The production from a gas pooled unit, and production from a gas well will be pooled unit. In lieu of royalties above specified, Lessor shall receive on production	he above right and to time during of o pool said Land dits need not confinder shall not subtits larger than the issee shall also pooled acreage and ided for in said it so filed for record portopropriate instructive pooling of the shold interests in ardless of whether idered for all put to be considered as	d power to pool and up after the primary ten or portions thereof into or portions to area with gas stantially exceed in an ose specified, units the all and unitize all associall be computed the sail be computed to the sail be computed to the sail be computed to the sail be sail be computed to the sail be sa	nitize may be exercised with respons, and before or after a well hat of other units. Units formed by personal that it is suited in the personal that it is suited in the personal that it is a suited in the personal that it is a suited in the personal that it is a suited in the	sect to oil, gas or other minerals, or an as been drilled, or while a well is bein booling as to any stratum or strata nee aunder shall not substantially exceed 8 are of 10% thereof, provided that should be stantially in size with those prescribe by other respective constituent element any such unit so formed, Lessee sha erk in the county in which said poole truments make no such provision, the decreased, at the election of Lessee, a eage is located. Any such pooled unto the existence of other mineral, nor are not effectively pooled therewild ions on or production of oil and/or gawas secured before or after the date of on or production of oil or gas from saided unit from which it is producing and not from an of it is producing and not from an o

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such unit and used in the operations thereof or thereon shall be excluded in calculating said royalty. Lessee may vacate any unit formed by it hereunder by instrument in writing filed for record in said county at any time when there is no unitized substance being produced from such unit. If this lease now or hereafter covers separate tracts, no pooling or unitization of royalty interests as between any such separate tracts is intended or shall be implied or result merely from the inclusion of such separate tracts within this lease but Lessee shall nevertheless have the right to pool or unitize as provided in this paragraph 5 with consequent allocation of production as herein provided. As used in this paragraph 5, the words "separate tract" mean any tract with royalty ownership differing, now or hereafter, either as to parties or amounts from that as to any other nart of said Land

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 (b) Lessee at any time and from time to time during the life of this lease shall have the right and power as to all or any part or formation or strata of the land herein leased, without Lessor's joinder, to unitize the same with other lands, formations, strata or leases covering lands in the same general area as the leased premises by combining the leasehold estate and Lessor's royalty estate created by this lease with any other lease or leases, royalty or mineral estate in and under any other tract or tracts of land, regardless of the ownership thereof, so as to create by the combination of such interests or any of them one or more unitized areas of such size and shape as determined by Lessee to be developed and operated by secondary or tertiary methods as though such lands and interest were all included within the terms hereof and constituted a single oil, gas and mineral lease. All such production from such unitized area shall be divided or allocated among the various tracts comprising such unitized area based on a formula derived from parameters utilized by Lessee and incorporated in a unitization agreement approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas. The unitization agreement shall include other provisions designed to allow for operations of the unitized area in an orderly manner and Lessor hereby agrees that all provisions contained therein shall be binding on Lessor provided such unitization agreement is approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas or other Governmental Agencies having jurisdiction over such matters. Operations on or production of oil and/or gas from any part of the unitized area which includes all or a portion of said Land, regardless of whether such operations were commenced or such production was secured before or after the date of this lease or the date of the instrument designating the unitized area, shall be considered for all purposes, except the payment of royalt
- 6. Lessee may at any time or times execute and deliver to Lessor or to the depository above named or place of record, a release or releases covering any portion of said Land and/or portions of subsurface strata or stratum and thereby surrender this lease as to such portion and/or portion of subsurface strata or stratum and be relieved of all obligations as to the acreage, strata or stratum surrendered. Lessee shall retain rights of ingress and egress across and through any released portion and/or strata of the lease in order to have necessary access to that portion and/or strata of the leased premises which remains in force and on which Lessee continues to conduct operations.
- 7. If, at any time or times after the expiration of the primary term, operations or production of oil, gas or other minerals on said Land or on acreage pooled therewith should cease from any cause and this lease is not then being otherwise maintained, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days thereafter and continues such operations or commences any other operations with no cessation of operations of more than ninety (90) consecutive days, and if such operations or other operations result in the production oil, gas or other minerals, this lease shall remain in full force and effect for so long thereafter as oil, gas or other minerals is produced from said Land or acreage pooled therewith. It is understood and agreed that if, during the primary term bereof, all operations or production ceases on said Land or land on leases pooled therewith, this lease shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect during the paid-up primary term bereof. If, at the expiration of the primary term, oil, gas or other minerals is not being produced on said Land or on acreage pooled therewith but operations or production ceased within 90 days of the expiration of the primary term, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days of said cessation of production or operations. If after the expiration of the primary term, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days of said cessation of production or operations of the expiration of the primary term, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days of said cessation of production or operations on the primary term, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days of said cessation of production or operations of the expiration of the primary term, this lease, this lease, this lease, this lease shall remain in force so long as operations or
- 8. Lessee shall have the right, at any time during or after the expiration of this lease, to remove all property and fixtures placed by Lessee on said Land, including the right to draw and remove all casing. Upon Lessor's request and when reasonably necessary for utilization of the surface for some intended use by the Lessor, Lessee will bury all pipelines below ordinary plow depth. No well shall be drilled within two hundred (200) feet of any residence or barn now on said Land without Lessor's consent.
- 9. The rights of either party bereunder may be assigned in whole or in part, and the provisions bereof shall extend to their heirs, successors and assigns; but no change or division in such ownership of said Land or royalties, however accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligation or diminish the right of Lessee, and no change or division in such ownership shall be binding on Lessee until thirty (30) days after Lessee shall have been furnished, by registered U. S. mail at Lessee's principal place of business, with a certified copy of recorded instrument or instruments evidencing same or evidence satisfactory to Lessee. If any such change in ownership occurs by reason of the death of the owner, Lessee may nevertheless, pay or tender royalties, or part thereof, to the credit of the decedent in a depository bank provided for above. In the event of assignment hereof in whole or in part, liability for breach of any obligation hereunder shall rest exclusively upon the owner of this lease or of a portion thereof who commits such breach. If six or more parties become entitled to royalty hereunder, Lessee may withhold payment thereof unless and until furnished with a recordable instrument, executed by all such parties, designating an agent to receive payment for all.

 10. The breach by Lessee of any obligation arising hereunder shall not work a forfeiture or termination of this lease, nor cause a termination or reversion of the estate created hereby, nor
- 10. The breach by Lessee of any obligation arising hereunder shall not work a forfeiture or termination of this lease, nor cause a termination or reversion of the estate created hereby, nor be grounds for cancellation hereof in whole or in part. In the event Lessor considers that operations are not at any time being conducted in compliance with this lease, Lessor shall notify Lessee in writing of the facts relied upon as constituting a breach hereof, and Lessee, if in default, shall have ninety (90) days after receipt of such notice in which to commence the compliance with the obligations imposed by virtue of this instrument. The service of said notice shall be precedent to the bringing of any action by Lessor on said lease for any cause, and no such action shall be brought until the lapse of ninety (90) days after service of such notice on Lessee. Neither the service of said notice nor the doing of any acts by Lessee aimed to meet all or any of the alleged breaches shall be deemed an admission or presumption that Lessee has failed to perform all its obligations hereunder. After the discovery of oil, gas or other minerals in paying quantities on said premises, Lessee shall reasonably develop the acreage retained hereunder; but, in discharging this obligation, it shall in no event be required to drill more than one well per sighty (80) acres, plus an acreage tolerance not to exceed 10% of 640 acres, of the area retained hereunder and capable of producing oil in paying quantities and one well per 640 acres, plus an acreage tolerance not to exceed 10% of 640 acres, of the area retained hereunder and capable of producing gas or other minerals in paying quantities.
- 11. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to said Land and agrees that Lessee may, at its option, discharge any tax, mortgage or other lieu upon said Land, either in whole or in part; and, in the event Lessee does so, it shall be subrogated to such lieu with the right to enforce same and apply royalties accruing hereunder toward satisfying same. When required by state, federal or other laws, Lessee may withhold taxes with respect to royalty and other payments hereunder and remit the amounts withheld to the applicable taxing authority for credit to Lessor. Without impairment of Lessee's rights under the warranty in event of title, it is agreed that if Lessor owns an interest in the oil, gas or other minerals on, in or under said Land less than the entire fee simple estate, then the shut-in royalties and royalties to be paid Lessor, shall be reduced proportionately.
- Lessor. Without impairment of Lessee's rights under the warranty in event of failure of title, it is agreed that if Lessor owns an interest in the oil, gas or other minerals on, in or under said Land less than the entire fee simple estate, then the shut-in royalties and royalties to be paid Lessor shall be reduced proportionately.

 12. (a) Should Lessee be prevented from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting operations thereon, or from producing oil or gas therefrom by reason of scarcity of or inability to obtain or to use equipment or material, or by operation of force majeure, any Federal or State law, or any order, rule or regulation of governmental authority, then while so prevented, Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be extended while and so long as Lessee is prevented by any such cause from conducting operations on or from producing oil or gas from said Land; and the time while Lessee is so prevented shall not be counted against Lessee, anything in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding.
- (b) The specification of causes of force majeure herein enumerated shall not exclude other causes from consideration in determining whether Lessee has used reasonable diligence wherever required in fulfilling any obligations or conditions of this lease, express or implied, and any delay of not more than six (6) months after termination of force majeure shall be deemed justified.
- (c) All terms and conditions of this lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all Federal and State Laws, Executive Orders, Rules, or Regulations; and this lease shall not be terminated, in whole or in part, nor Lessee held liable in damages for failure to comply therewith, if compliance is prevented by, or if such failure is the result of, any such Law, Order, Rule or Regulation.

Rule or Regulation.	oromise, verbal or written, on behalf of either party shall be binding unless contained herein; and assigns, regardless of whether or not executed by all persons above named as "Lessor".
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, his instrument is executed on the date first above written	John Tarren Verdus Med-
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on A-22-2009	by Anthony J. Verdecchia and wife,
Jane Barness Verdecchia	
	Notary Signature:
	Printed Name: Amy Goldsmith
AMY GOLDSMITH Notary Public, State of Texas	Notary Public, State of TEXAS
My Commission Expires August 21, 2010	My Commission Expires: August 21, 2010

EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated the 22nd day of January, 2009 by Anthony J. Verdecchia and wife, Jane Barness Verdecchia, as Lessor and Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., as Lessee.

- 1. <u>Royalty</u>: Notwithstanding anything contained in this lease to the contrary, wherever the fraction "one-eighth" (1/8th) appears in the printed portion of this lease the same is hereby amended to read "twenty-five percent" (25%).
- 2. <u>Term</u>: Notwithstanding anything contained in the Lease to the contrary, in Paragraph 2, the primary term is hereby amended to read "Two (2) years" and the words "Five (5) years" shall hereby be deleted.
- 3. <u>Costs.</u> It is agreed between the Lessor and Lessee that, notwithstanding any language herein to the contrary, all oil, gas or other proceeds accruing to the Lessor under this Lease or by state law shall be without deduction for the cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, or marketing the oil, gas and other products produced hereunder to transform the product into marketable form; however, in the event Lessee determines in good faith that it can obtain a higher price at a market located outside of the local market, and Lessee incurs transportation costs charged by an unaffiliated interstate or intrastate gas pipeline in order to enhance the value of the oil, gas or other products, Lessor's pro rata share of such costs may be deducted from Lessor's share of production so long as they are based on Lessee's actual cost of such enhancements. However, in no event shall Lessor receive a price that is less than the price received by Lessee.
- Assignment. The interest of either Lessor or Lessee hereunder may be assigned, devised or otherwise transferred in whole or in part, by area and/or by depth or zone, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall extend to their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. In the event of an assignment of any portion of Lessee's interest hereunder, with the exception of assignments being made to officers, directors, and/or subsidiaries of Lessee, Lessee shall deliver to Lessor a copy of the recorded document regarding the interest so assigned. No change in Lessor's ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the satisfaction of Lessee or until Lessor has satisfied the notification requirements contained in Lessee's usual form of division order. In the event of the death of any person entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to the credit of decedent or decedent's estate in the depository designated above. If at any time two or more persons are entitled to shut in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to such persons or to their credit in the depository, either jointly or separately in proportion to the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or in part Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferee to satisfy such obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of Lessee with respect to any interest not so transferred. If Lessee transfers a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this Lease, the obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties hereunder shall be divided between Lessee and the transferee in proportion to the net acreage interest in this Lease then held by each.
- 5. <u>Waiver of Surface Use; Water; Seismic Operations.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, Lessee shall not enter upon the surface of, cross over, place any structure or building upon or conduct any operations (except for geophysical/seismic operations as stated below) on the leased premises. Lessee shall only develop the leased premises by pooling, as provided herein, or by directional or horizontal drilling commenced from a surface location on other lands. Lessee shall make all reasonable efforts not to use residential or neighborhood streets or thoroughfares in developing the leased premises, and lands pooled therewith, or otherwise.

Lessee shall not have or acquire any rights in and to the water from the leased premises. No surface water or underground fresh water from the leased premises will be used for any reason,

including water flood or pressure maintenance purposes. Lessee shall comply with all applicable rules in disposition of salt water, brine, or other fluids utilized in or resulting from operations, and shall not cause or permit any such substances to damage or pollute the surface of the leased premises or any fresh water sands lying thereunder. The leased premises shall not be used for salt water disposal.

As provided above, Lessee shall have the right to conduct geophysical/seismic operations, but only by utilizing the vibroseis method, and Lessee shall pay for all actual damages incurred to the leased premises, which directly result from geophysical seismic operations.

Nothing in this Lease shall be interpreted as a waiver by Lessor of any setback or other requirements under the drilling or other applicable ordinances of the Cities of Burleson and/or Ft. Worth or the counties of Johnson and/or Tarrant.

- 6. <u>Noise</u>. Noise levels associated with Lessee's operations related to the drilling, completion and reworking of wells shall be kept to a reasonable minimum, taking into consideration reasonable available equipment and technology in the oil and gas industry, the level and nature of development and surface use elsewhere in the vicinity of Lessee's drill sites and the fact Lessee's operations are being conducted in or near an urban residential area. If Lessee utilizes any non-electric-powered equipment in its operations, including but not limited to compression equipment, Lessee shall take reasonable steps to muffle the sound therefrom by installing a noise suppression muffler or like equipment.
- Regulatory Requirements and Force Majeure. Lessee's obligations under this Lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules regulations and orders of the Cities of Burleson/Ft. Worth and any other governmental authority having jurisdiction including restrictions on the drilling, and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other substances covered hereby. When drilling, reworking, production or other operations are prevented or delayed by such laws, rules, regulations or orders, or by inability to obtain necessary permits, equipment, services, material, water, electricity, fuel, access or easements, or by fire, flood, adverse weather conditions, war, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike or labor disputes, or by inability to obtain a satisfactory market for production or failure of purchasers or carriers to take or transport such production, or by any other cause not reasonably within Lessee's control, this Lease shall not terminate because of such prevention or delay, and at Lessee's option, the period o such prevention or delay shall be added to the term hereof. Lessee shall not be liable for breach of any express or implied covenants of this Lease when drilling, production or other operations are so prevented, delayed or interrupted. Lessee shall take all reasonable actions to remove or end any cause of Force Majeure for a period of more than eighteen (18) months or three (3) years of cumulative time. No obligation of Lessee to pay money that has accrued and was due before the Force Majeure event occurred under this Lease will be excused or delayed by reason of such Force Majeure.
- 8. <u>Indemnity.</u> LESSEE SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS LESSOR, AND LESSOR'S REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, LOSSES AND DEMANDS FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, EXPERT FEES AND COURT COSTS, ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM ACTIONS, INACTIONS OR OCCUPANCY OF THE LEASE PREMISES OR LANDS POOLED THEREWITH OF AND BY LESSEE OR ITS ASSIGNS OR THE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS OR INVITEES OF EITHER OF THEM.
- 9. Notices; Right to Cure. All notices required or contemplated by this Lease shall be provided in writing to the individual Lessees. All such notices shall be made by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, unless another means of delivery is expressly stated. No litigation shall be initiated by Lessor with respect to any breach of default by Lessee hereunder, for a period of at least 90 days after Lessor has given Lessee written notice fully describing the breach or default, and then only if Lessee fails to remedy the breach or default, within such period. In the event the matter is litigated and there is a final judicial determination that a breach or default has occurred, this Lease shall not be forfeited or canceled in whole or part unless Lessee is given a reasonable time (not to exceed 90 days) after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so.

Waiver of Claims and Neighborhood Association and Committee Members. Lessor acknowledges that the terms of this Lease, the amount of the royalty and bonus paid hereunder, and all other terms negotiated with Lessee (herein the "Negotiated Terms") with respect to this Lease, were obtained as a result of negotiations between Lessee and the Community consisting of a committee of unpaid volunteers hereafter known as Committee Members. In consideration of the efforts spent by Committee Members in negotiating and obtaining the Negotiated Terms on behalf of Lessor and other property owners, Lessor, on behalf of the Lessor and the Lessor's agents, spouses, co-owners, predecessors, parents, subsidiaries, affiliated corporations or other affiliated entities, successors, partners, principals, assigns, attorneys, servants, employees, heirs, consultants, and other representatives, does hereby release and forever discharge Committee Members, from any and all claims, demand, obligations, losses, causes of action, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, and liabilities of any nature whatsoever, whether based on contract, tort, statutory or other legal or equitable theory of recover, whether known or unknown, past present, or future, which Lessor has, has had, or claims to have against the Committee Members.

SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION:

Anthony J. Verdecchia

Jane Barness Verdecchia



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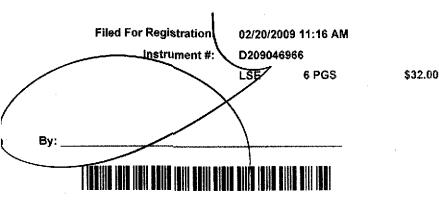
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